

CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

1. (Previously Presented) A child car seat to be installed on a seat of a vehicle, comprising:

a seat bottom to be set on the seat of a vehicle,

a seat back connected to the seat bottom and capable of turning relative to the seat bottom, and

a strap passing through a recess in a lower central portion of the seat bottom and extending through the recess between a front end and a back end of the seat bottom and provided at a back end with an anchoring member to be inserted into the seat of a vehicle;

wherein a strap tightening device capable of engaging the seat bottom is slidably connected to a front part of the strap.

2. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 1, wherein the strap extends along a back surface of the seat bottom.

3. (Previously Presented) The child car seat according to claim 1, wherein a stepped part with which the strap tightening device engages is formed in the front end of the seat bottom.

4. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 1, wherein the seat bottom is provided with a recess capable of housing the anchoring member therein.

5. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 4, wherein the recess is formed in bottom surface of the seat bottom.

6. (Previously Presented) A child car seat comprising:
a seat bottom,
a seat back connected to the seat bottom and capable of turning relative to the seat bottom,
a headrest slidably connected to the seat back, and
a pair of side supports connected to opposite ends of the headrest so as to be turnable;

wherein a plurality of stopping grooves are formed in opposite sides of the seat back in a vertical arrangement, and each of the side supports has a base end portion provided with stopping parts capable of being engaged in and being disengaged from the stopping grooves.

7. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 6, wherein the base end portion of each side support is provided with a positioning projection, and the headrest is provided on the opposite sides with positioning recesses in which the positioning projections of the side supports are engaged.

8. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 7, wherein a plurality of positioning recesses are formed on each of the opposite sides of the headrest.

9. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 6, wherein the stopping parts of each side support are engaged in the stopping grooves of the seat back when the positioning projection of each side support engages in the positioning recess of the headrest.

10. (Previously Presented) The child car seat according to claim 6, wherein a strap extends between a front end and a back end of the seat bottom and is provided at the back end with an anchoring member to be inserted into the seat of a vehicle, and

a strap tightening device capable of engaging the seat bottom is slidably connected to a front part of the strap.

11. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 10, wherein the strap extends along a back surface of the seat bottom.

12. (Previously Presented) The child car seat according to claim 10, wherein a stepped part with which the strap tightening device engages is formed in the front end of the seat bottom.

13. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 10, wherein the seat bottom is provided with a recess capable of housing the anchoring member therein.

14. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 13, wherein the recess is formed in bottom surface of the seat bottom.

15. (Previously Presented) The child car seat according to claim 6, wherein the seat bottom is provided with a first projection, and the seat back is provided with a second projection capable of engaging the first projection to determine a limit of angle between the seat bottom and the seat back, and

the first and second projections are so constructed that when the seat back is turned relative to the seat bottom, the second projection is first engaged with the first projection, and then climbs over the first projection.

16. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 15, wherein the seat bottom is provided with slots, and the seat back is provided with connecting projections capable of being engaged in the slots of the seat bottom so as to be movable relative to the seat bottom.

17. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 15, wherein the first projection is formed on an inner surface of the seat bottom, and the second projection is formed in an outer surface of the seat back.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A The child car seat comprising: according to claim 1,

~~a seat bottom having side walls formed as substantially flat surfaces extending upwardly on side edges of a bottom wall of the seat bottom, and~~

~~a seat back connected to the seat bottom and capable of turning relative to the seat bottom;~~

wherein at least one of the side walls of the seat bottom is provided with a first projection facing inwardly toward the seat back, and the seat back is provided with a second projection facing outwardly toward the seat bottom, the second projection capable of engaging the first projection to determine a limit of angle between the seat bottom and the seat back, and

each of the first and second projections are so being constructed with a flat planar projected surface, so that when the seat back is turned relative to the seat bottom, the second projection is first initially moves against and engages engaged with the first projection on one side of the first projection, and the second projection then climbs over the first projection, during which time the flat planar projected surfaces of the first projection and the second projection face each other, and finally the second projection moves beyond the first projection to a position on an opposite side of the first projection.

20. (Currently Amended) The child car seat according to claim 19, wherein

the seat bottom is provided with a first slot and a second slot slots, and the seat back is provided with a first connecting projection and a second connecting projections projection capable of being engaged, respectively, in the first slot and the second slot slots of the seat bottom so as to be movable relative to the seat bottom, wherein the first slot and the second slot each are formed with an opening on an upper surface and a back edge of the seat bottom.

21. (Currently Amended) The child car seat according to claim 19, wherein

the first projection and the second projection have facing flat planar projected -surfaces which are substantially rectangular in shape.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) The child car seat according to claim 19, wherein the second projection is formed on a central portion of a lower part of a side wall of the seat back.

24. (Previously Presented) The child car seat according to claim 19, further comprising connecting portions provided on a lower edge of the seat back for engaging with slots provided on a bottom wall of the seat bottom so that the seat back is turnable relative to the seat bottom.